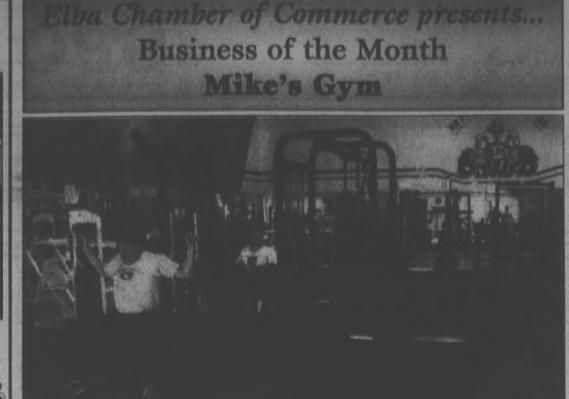


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Fort Rucker campus of EOCC to offer Web-Design classes

New Merchandise

The Fort Rucker campus of FrontPage beginning March 13, designed to introduce the stu-Enterprise-Ozark Community from 12 to 1 p.m., Monday dent to the beginning steps to College will offer three, two-through Thursday. week sessions of WEB- Level 1 will be held March 13 be instructed on how to use

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html code generated during the

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1 Section, 14 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

During New Brockton Town Council meeting

Police Chief presents ticket/warning comparison

March 6, Police Chief Dale two for failure to dim.

during the month as they are looked at some cars that Johnnie Herron was unable to gets the building.

traffic citations: two for driving asked.

During the regular monthly lation of the seat belt law, one ing the year that can provide Cole said one of the non-profmeeting of the New Brockton for improper passing, two for those needed hours and asked it organizations indicates an Town Council Monday evening, running a stop sign/light and council members to allow him interest in creating a teen center to attend the training.

comparison between the number February, he said the department Howard made the motion to recreation board will use the of citations and warnings writissued the following written allow Chief Grimes to attend the building for meetings and storten during the month of warnings: 18 for speeding, eight proper sessions to attain the age of equipment. February by police officers. for a revoked driver's license, required hours of training. She Cole and council members Grimes said this comparison two for no insurance and 22 for received a second from council seemed to agree the building that the officers basically are Chief Grimes reported to the motion passed by a unani- and money to bring it up to stanissuing just as many warnings council members that he has mous vote (council member dards regardless of what group

DeFuniak Springs is offering to attend the meeting).

said Monday evening that two the building.

by Linda Hodge, Editor switched tag, four for violation police chief. He said there are groups wants the building of the seat belt law, six for vioupcoming training sessions dur-donated to them.

Grimes gave council members a Also during the month of Council member Cal Donnia thrift store. The mayor said the

member Richard Driskell, and will require a great deal of work

from the breakfast event. Council member Jeffery White gave council members an Elba native named president and would look at Phase I of the pro-

were to-be-paid.

Town clerk Annette Williams said letters have been sent out Russellville, Ala.

Russellville, Ala.

Town clerk Annette Williams Russellville, Ala.

Board.

She is a member of the Russellville, Ala. regarding the demolition grant make stronger communities," Alabama Press Association's for old houses within the town Gerlach said. "I am very Journalism Foundation board

During the month of sell; however, he said the vehi- Regarding the disposition of giving the recreation board 30 February, Chief Grimes said the cles in his opinion are not worth the of Jr. Food building in New days to let the council know its department issued the following the amount of money being Brockton, Mayor Charles Cole intentions in writing regarding under the influence, 11 for Grimes also told council non-profit organizations as well Council member Vicky

speeding, one for a revoked dri- members he needs to complete as the town's recreation board Harrison said it is something the ver's license, five for a suspend- 20 hours of executive training to have shown interest in acquiring council really needs to think THE ART OF FLIPPING...Elba Lions Club members Rex ed driver's license, two for a remain qualified to serve as the building. He said all three about before making any type of Boutwell (left) and L.C. Cook (right) were the appointed pancake decision; therefore, she made a chefs last Saturday morning, March 4, during the annual Elba Lions motion with a second from Club Pancake Day. Downtown Elba was filled with the smell of council member Driskell to pancakes and sausage from 6-10 a.m. last Saturday morning as table this discussion. The many local residents came out to support the annual fund raising motion passed by a unanimous event for the Lions Club. Please see Page 14 for additional scenes

> mission, and he said the compublisher of Andalusia Newspapers Inc. mittee was scheduled to have a meeting Tuesday night of this named president and publisher forward to working with local week. At that meeting, White of Andalusia Newspapers, Inc. residents to publish a newspaas publisher of The Brewton I see here?" posed Mayberry subdivision. Standard and is a vice presi- A native of Elba, and a grad-He said and engineer has been dent and group manager of uate of Elba High School, hired to look over the plans for Boone Newspapers, Inc., The Gerlach earned a journalism this project, and things are pro- Star-News' Tuscaloosa-based degree from the University of

She has previously worked in leadership and organization-In looking at the report of the as director of marketing and al effectiveness from Troy the town clerk, council members voted unanimously to pay Davis Community College, She and her husband, Tom, the monthly bills totaling specific and is a former publisher of specific and is a former publisher of the Atmore Advance. She also the specific and Alexander City and and a member of the Red Cross

and in a great community. It is Development Board.

The driver stands beside his 18 wheeler Tuesday following a minor accident at the intersection Claxton and 203 Bypass. The truck above, out of Headland, AL, clipped the left rear of a U-Haul truck interested in taking advantage of to work in an industry I love of Atmore's Industrial

Alabama and a master's degree

Please See TOWN, Page 7 apparent that exciting things She is the daughter of Ferrin are happening in Andalusia and and Heddy Cox of Elba.

NEWS BRIEF by Linda Hodge, Editor been transferred to the department's patrol fleet with the addiBlair said Rep. Spicer was able Chris Maddaloni of Williams Tee County Sheriff's deputies last week arrested an er from Chickness County, Mississippi. Serving as the School tion of this new SRO vehicle. to secure funds to help with the Signs for the countless hours he Resource Officer (SRO) for the With the vehicle being a high emergency lighting for the vehi-spent designing the decals for es Kelth Knowles, age 25, escaped Jan. 16, 2006 from bickessaw County Jall after scaling an exercise yard Elba Police Department and visibility vehicle for the depart cle along with the sirens, police this vehicle," said Blair, "Again, Elba City School System, ment and school, Blair said a lot radio and other special equip- I just can't say enough about the Officer Dean Blair is a well- of work went in to designing the ment. wies' Mississippi charges were frond. wies was accented at a residence on Alabama Highway ant incide Coffee County. He was determined to be in a County after Mississippi authorities received a tip that known and recognized. Now, vehicle's appearance. Black and Window tinting for the vehicle Among the decal designs for thanks to the joint venture of two Gold is a noticeable theme for was donated by Larry's Paint the vehicle, there is a tiger head local businesses, Officer Blair is the vehicle directly connecting it and Body Shop of Elba while the on the hood of the vehicle and ven more recognizable. The Peoples Bank of Coffee Another helping hand for this were purchased through been included on both sides of verifying this information, Coffee County Sheriff Ben said deputies arrested Knowles without incident. its appeared before District Judge Paul Sherling and

as the traffic light was changing to yellow. There were no injuries. The driver explained that the U-Haul,

which had just passed him, began stopping as the light changed to yellow. The trailing trucker tried to

avoid the stopping truck by changing lanes but hit the left rear, causing minor damage to both vehicles.

Area Happenings

COTFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ounces that the regular March board meeting has been post-ed due to an Alabama Association of School Board (AASB) ting in Birmingham this week. The next meeting of the fee County BOE will be Thursday, March 9, at 7 p.m. ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will sponsor a scholive Breakfast on Friday, March 10, beginning at 7 a.m. in First Baguist Church social hall in Elba, Representative Terry and Senstor Jimmy Holley will be present to give an are for more information, visit the website at: EW PROCETOR PAGEANTS will be held. larch 11; beginning at 6 p.m. at the New Brockton

Security Group recently joined forces and together helped acquire a new vehicle to be used by the School Resource Officer.

Through a 3-year lease/purhase deal, the two businesses will make the lease payments on the new Ford Explorer for three years. At that point in time, the city will pay the remaining cost for the vehicle. Officer Blair said the SRO

vehicle is a high visibility vehicle that travels with the Elba students on many, many trips. He said it is common to see the School Resource Officer accompanying students on ball game trips, band trips, field trips, etc. "The Peoples Bank and National Security realize the benefit of this vehicle for the police department and the

Elba Police Department gets new School Resource Officer vehicle

with Elba's school colors. vehicle graphics and striping the new City of Elba logo has



school," Blair said. "I can't ELBA POLICE CHIEF FREDDY HANCHEY PRESENTS School Resource Officer Dean Blair thank the businesses enough for with the keys to his new vehicle. The department was able to acquire the vehicle thanks to a joint effort what they do for our school and between The Peoples Bank of Coffee County and the National Security Group. The two local businesses entered a 3-year lease/purchase agreement. Representatives from both businesses were present Blair said this is the second as Chief Hanchey presented the keys to Officer Blair. Also present were Elba City Schools time the two businesses have Superintendent Danny Weeks and Representative Terry Spicer, who helped secure additional funds for helped the department purchase the vehicle's lighting and equipment. Shown above (from left to right) are: Superintendent Weeks, Rep. a School Resource Officer vehi- Spicer, National Security representatives Tommy Skinner and Tim Wilson. Officer Blair (seated), Chief cle. The first Ford Explorer has Hanchey and The Peoples Bank representatives Doris Matthews, Melonee Blair and Barry Giles.



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BRAINSTORMS

District Judge Paul Sherling finds it hard (impossible) to hide his Bible scholars. It is all there, 5:20 speaks of when good is Famines. People are starving to passions. Tuesday he was in the office excited over the prospects of written thousands of years ago, called evil and evil is called death in third-world countries positive things to come from his work to organize efforts with chilyet it is like watching and readgood. 2 Timothy 3:1-5 also because of war. War brings dren having school attendance and other problems. A Coffee ing the daily news. To put the county Children's Policy Council, requiring parents to come to two together, one must be spiri- in. God destroyed the world and disease. (4) Pestilences. court with their children in truancy cases, etc. will help . . he thinks. Judge Sherling is dedicated to making this work, for the benefit of young folks in Coffee County.

What about Ecoli? HIV? Bird with a flood during Noah's time because of violence and sexual which will help readers to do perversion (Genesis 6:1-7). benefit of young folks in Coffee County.

As part of this project, there is federal grant money for hiring a interested in knowing "What on Sodomites in Lot's time, Look at the world at large. VISTA volunteer to coordinate the work with youth. When asked Earth is Happening." To help Genesis chapters 18 and 19, Look at the lives of families and what kind a person he was looking for, Sherling said "someone with you comprehend and understand caused the destruction of the friends. (6) Persecution. Are a passion for children". Now this takes 30-35 hours a week, but is why the world is in such turvery flexible and can be done from a person's home. Anyone interested in the position or as a volunteer guiding these children needs to contact the District Judge's office in either Elba or Enterprise.

Will do World is in section of Sodom and Comoran.

One this sound familiar? Our radical Islam, communism, oppressive laws, out-of-control judges, news media, the enterprise.

Last Friday we had the honor of introducing Elba native Bob Inman the times. If we read it, we can what signs to watch for: (1) say, in some cases, persecution during a convention of the Alabama Press Association. It is great to know the "Grande finale" of False christs in the last days. Do by some of our own church be around classy people like Bob, and with a bit of dreaming it isn't "latter years." Some people will you remember David Koresh? leaders? Paul tells us in 2 too much of a stretch to imagine ourselves on the equal with such be caught unawares and will Jim Jones? Charles Manson? Timothy 3:12-13 that "All who top notch folks. Anyway, that bunch of newspaper folks took to have to face "trouble such as the "Reverend" Moon? All these, in live godly in Jesus Christ will Bob (and Paulette) like a duck takes to water! Of course each of us assured those news hounds that Elba was full of good folks and they were welcome down for a visit any time.

That convention also marked the end of our term as president of the Alabama Press Association. It has been fun, with memories, and friends, that are impossible to replace. However when passing the gavel Saturday, there was a sigh of relief! Newspaper folks all think independently, which is good but at a time when one voice is needed - forget it!

Most parents enjoy having their adult children as close to home as possible, without being underfeet. Heddy and yours truly are no exception. Also, as parents we want our children to be successful. Thankfully all three of our children are doing well in their chosen field and not a one lives over two hours from "home". Last week our daughter got a bit closer than their Brewton home. Her company named Michele publisher of the Andalusia Star News, meaning mother and daddy are only 30-40 minutes away. That is once Michele and Tom get moved. Right now she is driving back and forth every day, still overseeing the paper in Brewton, along with her new responsibilities in Andalusia.

The official announcement about Michele was made in the Andalusia newspaper last Thursday morning. By 8:00 a.m. the office phone in Elba was ringing with some of my Andalusia "friends" saying things like, "Hope to H--- she ain't like her daddy. Ha Ha Ha". We wouldn't want it any other way! Isn't life grand!

Elba Police Report

SATURDAY, MAR. 4 - Elba

progress reported on Caroline

CRIMESTOPPERS

The Elba Police Department, a.m.). es Monday: Febra 27 STHURSDAY MAR. 2 ... tigated the following Domestic disturbance (verbal) cidents: two for duty to remain reported at 831 E. Davis St. at scene, one unlawful entry, one (1:13 p.m.); Disturbance (possireceiving stolen property, one ble fight) reported on Jackson St. criminal mischief, one criminal (2:08 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) trespassing, two for domestic reported near Adkison and violence, seven drug related Simmons streets (10:36 p.m.). incidents, one damage to proper- FRIDAY, MAR. 3 - Accident

ty and one unattended death. (vehicle vs. building) reported at The following arrests were Dollar General (5:00 p.m.); Elba made: one for failure to appear, Fire Department dispatched to one for breaking and entering a the accident at Dollar General motor vehicle, two for theft of (5:02 p.m.); Disturbance property, two for possession of a (crowd) reported on Jackson St. controlled substance, one for (6:56 p.m.); Wreck reported at possession of marijuana, one for 717 W. Davis St. (6:59 p.m.); possession of drug paraphernalia Disturbance (loud music) reportand one for possession of ed on Jackson St. (7:45 p.m.). untaxed liquor.

Traffic citations issued during Fire Department dispatched to the week were as follows: one 820 Roosevelt Dr. (11:15 a.m.); for a suspended driver's license, Elba Fire Department dispatched four for violation of the seat belt to a woods fire at 562 County law, three for speeding, one for Rd. 502 (1:13 p.m.); Coffee no insurance, one for a revoked County EMS dispatched to 3454 driver's license and one for loud Hwy. 125 (5:17 p.m.); Fight in

Daily activity highlights for St. (7:28 p.m.). the week were as follows: SUNDAY, MAR. 5 - Elba Fire MONDAY, FEB. 27 - Elba Department dispatched to a Fire Department dispatched to a woods fire at 20731 Hwy. 87 N.

grass fire on Tiger Dr. (1:55 (1:06 p.m.); Coffee County EMS p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- dispatched to 20731 Hwy. 87 N. patched to 6763 County Rd. 410 (1:10 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) (8:32 p.m.); Accident (vehicle reported on Jackson St. (6:51 vs. deer) reported on Hwy. 84 E. p.m.); Report of shots fired in of County Rd. 263 (11:02 p.m.). the area of 806 Smith Ave. TUESDAY, FEB. 28 - Coffee (10:26 p.m.). County EMS dispatched to 1014 Drayton Ave. (10:21 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1442 Cherokee Lane (7:49

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 1 -Domestic disturbance reported at 601 Kendrick Apts. (8:35

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just that. Read on if you are Does this sound familiar? The Sorrows. Look at the news.

ample warning of the signs of Jesus, in Matthew 24, tells us tainment industry; and sad to

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gone crazy. What is happening? (Daniel 12 and Matthew 24). Christ. (2) Wars. Have you uity abounding? (8) Has 'gen-

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It seems the whole world has world has never seen before," our life time, claimed to be suffer persecution." (7) Is iniq-Please See EDIT, Page 12

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Obituaries

Memorial services were held Brunson, Highlands Ranch, March 6, 2006 at First Baptist Colo.

Mr. Brunson was serving on University of South Alabama, March 3, 2006 from the Chapel ers-in-law: Hugo (Evelyn) of Elba. the The University of Alabama Room HSB 2150, University of of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Smith, Arthur D (Audrey) President's Cabinet and the South Alabama, Mobile, Ala with Rev. Fred Fowler and Rev. Smith, of Elba and Walter FORE SHIVERS JR. Board of Visitors for the 36688, Alabama Baptist Charles Sunday officiating. A (Janice) Smith, Bay Minette, Mr. Fore Shivers Jr., age 44, College of Commerce and Children's Home P.O. Box private interment service fol- Ala; and three grandchildren: Andalusia, Ala., died Feb. 25, Dear Editor Linda Hodge, Business Administration at the 361767, Birmingham, Ala lowed. Survivors include two Faith, Rob (Sue) and David 2006. time of his death. He was CEO 35236 or Covenant Community daughters: Lori Jones (Danielle). of The National Security Group Church Building Fund P.O. Box Laughlin, Osage Beach, MO, at the time of his retirement in 510. Elba, Ala 36323. 1999 and is a former Mayor of

Danny), Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. Skylar Eli Boswell, age Teddy Hill officiating and City of Elba going to do about
Elba. Mr. Brunson was a longWALLACE
PEARSON three grandchildren: Amanda 24, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Coleman Funeral Home directit??? time member of the University SMITH

sisters: Marjorie Brunson Fred Smith Sr.

Brunson Hazelwood (Terry), Spurlin and Francis Devane; 36323. Pittman, Enterprise, Ala., Pat Survivors include his wife: (P.D.) Smith.

Brunson Folmar, Goshen, Ala.; Myrtle Smith; one daughter

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The family requested that Mrs. Madge Jones, age 78, of Saraland, Ala., Sam Johnson, Elba; his step brother: Derek forthcoming.

Gray officiating. Hayes Funeral memorial donations be made to Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Feb. Panama City, Fla.; sisters-in-Mark Lott, Elba; his step sister: Home of Elba was in charge of the Jack R. Brunson Memorial 28, 2006 at her home in Elba. law: Ventellie Corbitt, Bessie Shannon Delisa Vega, Elba; Scholarship Fund at the Funeral services were held Dell Ward, Helen Smith; broth- three nephews and one niece, all

of South Alabama Board Of Mr. Wallace Pearson Smith, Collins, all of Birmingham. Trustees where served as board age 86, of Dothan, Ala., died

MADGE JONES

chairman from 1998 to 2001. Saturday, March 4, 2006 at THEO JOHNSON SMITH March 7, 2006 from the Chapel Lindsey and Shandrika Shivers, Mr. Brunson was preceded in Flowers Hospital in Dothan. Ms. Theo Johnson Smith, age of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba. all of Opp, Ala.; three sisters: death by a son, William Barry Funeral services were held 84, of Titusville, Fla. and former Burial followed in the Pleasant Ann Bean, Orlando, Fla., Bessie Brunson; and by three brothers, March 5, 2006 from the Chapel resident of Elba, Ala., died Ridge Cemetery, Elba, with Lee Shivers, Wetumpka, Ala., William Lister Brunson, Jerry of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba March 5, 2006 in Titusville. Hayes Funeral Home directing. Sara Moore, Opp; and one Burton Brunson and Grover with Rev. Orrin D. Barrett offi- A memorial service will be Survivors include his father: Survivors include his wife: Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with at 2 p.m. at Whitewater Baptist Edna Allen Brunson, Elba; a Hayes Funeral Home directing. Church in Elba with interment daughter: Barbara Allen Mr. Smith was preceded in in Whitewater Cemetery. In lieu

Edward Brunson (Jane), Elba; a father, Jessie Smith; three sis- Whitewater Baptist Church, daughter-in-law: Janie Palmer ters, Laura Barker, Mollie 4301 Hwy. 125, Elba, Ala. Highlands Ranch, Colo.; two two brothers, Alcus Smith and Ms. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Prescott

Collins, Matt Collins and Drew March 4, 2006 at his home in ing.

Brunson (Sydney Smith), death by a son, William Pearson of flowers, the family requests Birmingham, Ala.; a son: Jack Smith; mother, Mellie Smith; that memorials be made to

JACK RUSHING BRUNSON two grandsons: Jack Rushing Lucrecia "Cricket" (husband, Survivors include one daugh- step mother: Dianne Lott brother: Robert Shivers, Mr. Jack Rushing Brunson, Brunson II and Edward Pranklin Kevin) George, Dothan; one ter: Martha Jane Long, Boswell, Elba; his mother: Tallahassee, Fla. age 77, of Elba, Ala., died Brunson, Elba; three grand- brother: Jessie James Smith, Titusville; one son: Ronnie Molly Boswell, Dothan, Ala.; Wednesday, March 1, 2006 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Wednesday, March 1, 2006 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Wednesday, March 1, 2006 at George and Haley Ann Lee, Andalusia, Ala., Nobie Giddens, Mobile, Ala.; three Skye Boswell, Elba; his step father: A. Darrell Edge, MARYGLEN HAM

Ann Lee, Andalusia, Ala., Nobie Giddens, Mobile, Ala.; three Skye Boswell, Elba; his broth-Fred Ham, died Tuesday, March brothers: James Johnson, er: George Thomas (wife, 7, 2006 in Pensacola, Fla. Mobile, Hubert Johnson, Shannon Michelle) Boswell Jr., Puneral arrangements will be

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Funeral services were held March 4, 2006 at Coleman Susan Jones Collins (husband, SKYLAR ELI BOSWELL Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dam Trailer Park - What is the

Funeral services were held dren: Roman Lindsey, Timothy

the federal grant money to

Survivors include three chil-

John M. Griggs

replace the people in Beaver

ciating. Burial followed in the held Saturday, March 11, 2006 Thomas Boswell Sr., Elba; his Horizon Vault & Monument Company, Inc.

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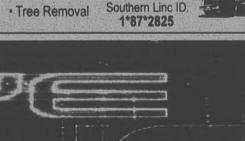


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as high as sixty

degrees. Then,

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nineteenth centu-

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practical man, recognizing that if he future gen

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Appalachian Trail extends of America's natural resources. north from Mount Spring in Along the way, Benton became had the ability to communicate his erations. Georgia for 2,175 miles until it a Progressive, like Theodore Roosevelt. Ideas, he would be satisfied if only. He enviaches Mount Katahdin in Maine. In As his reports gathered dust, he grew some were accepted. By the summer sioned harctober 1921, Benton MacKaye, a a little more radical. His wife, Betty, of 1921, Benton had started to write nessing prester, sparked its creation when he was active in the women's suffrage again, and set his sights on the only southern ublished the idea in an obscure journal, movement, while Benton began remaining wilderness in the eastern rivers for In 1921, Benton Mackaye turned examining better ways to manage , United States. While the government hydroelec-

Strolling Across America the people lived in the east. Very few ber for had the means to travel to the west, homes and

After graduating from Harvard took him up on his offer.

An Appalachian Trail:

e twentieth century.

Project in Regional Planning

his is the original article as it appeared in the

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old, the Red Scare gripped America, company with the government. In Running north to south in the land for

early sixteen years earlier, Benton In April 1921, his wife commit-Benton's ideas crystallized into an artivorked as a government forester ted suicide by jumping into New cle published in October 1921. Titled seeds of its destruction. He proposed ramping through woods across New York's East River. At first, Benton was An Appalachian Trail: A Project in that the federal government retain ingland and around the Great Lakes. Inconsolable, talking about her and Regional Planning, it appeared in the ownership of the land. That idea He watched as lumber and mining searching for answers. Suddenly, he Journal of the American Institute of ensured that the development part of

A Retreat from Profit:

merica's larger cities during the first quarter of "local events that occurred during the first quar-" other information.

ter of the twentieth century.

Colonization and the Appalachian Trail

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ctober 1921 edition of the Journal of the This article by Paul Sutter is from the October created to manage and protect the Appalachian

merican institute of Architects. In it, MacKaye 1999 edition of the journal Environmental Trail. It includes a history of the trail and Benton

xplains his vision of combining land, natural History. The author provides biographical infor- MacKaye's role in its development, links to informa-

esources, and people as a vehicle to solve the mation about Benton MacKaye and his career. It tion about the trail in individual states, programs to

abor problems that existed within many of also puts his ideas in the context of world and protect the trail and surrounding wilderness, and

rty-two. Prohibition was six months anatural resources. In 1919, he parted had created large national parks in the tric power, western part of the country, most of using timthe people lived in the east. Very few ber for cities in which they lived.

and spend time away from the great businesses, Through the Shirley clearing Historical Society. and Warren Harding became the new 1920, he offered his services to the east however, were the Appalachian growing vegetables, and other lov new Russian government, but it never Mountains, and they were undevel- scale developments necessary to su oped. As summer drew to a close, tain communities.

ompany practices destroyed millions stopped. There would be no more Architects. Were it not for his friend, his proposals would be ignored. of acres. This triggered his later efforts talking about his wife, and the uncom- the well-known architect Clarence Before his wife's suicide n Washington where, writing propos- promising radical part of his nature. Stein, his article quite possibly would. MacKaye may have pushed for all or als for the Forestry Service that, if seemed to have died with her. have passed unnoticed. Intrigued by nothing. Now however, he wa In its place, Benton became a MacKaye's ideas, Stein made copies pleased that people embraced hi

> the natural resources at a sustainable end to the other. rate, making them renewable for Take The Web Journey.

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This is the online resource of the non-profit group

that he distributed to friends and col- idea of a national sanctuary near t the nation's cities. As his idea spread In his article. MacKave didn't volunteers banded together to built only propose establishing the nation's the trail and protect the surrounding longest footpath to allow city dwellers land. From Georgia to Maine, it began an opportunity to take advantage of taking shape. It took sixteen years, but outdoor recreation opportunities. He in 1937, the trail proposed by Bento proposed that the Appalachian MacKaye became a reality. Find out wilderness become home to self-gov- more about the trail that more than erning communities that could use 8,000 people have followed from one

imford, Connecticut: March 13 or 14, 1888.

around noon on March 11, everything changed. The barometer plunged faster than the temperature as the weather event of the nineteenth century bore down on the northeast. By the time it had passed, 400 people were dead, and people were talking about the Great White Hurricane. What happened? Do you need to find the answer, or get more

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to the people of the United States. The idea for the The Colossus of Rhodes. Through the Department massive statue

actually came from another statue that stood two thousand years ago at the harbor entrance to Rhodes, a Greek island located in the Mediterranean Sea. Known as the Colossus of Rhodes, the statue was built around 300 BC to celebrate the natives' victory over Greek invaders. It stood one hundred and ten feet high and lasted until the seventh century AD, when Arab invaders destroyed it. Find out more about one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World at http://tinyurl.com/fckxy

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McCollough-Day wedding set silver punch bowl situated in the for Saturday, May 20th

marriage of her daughter, Dothan.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Support at Fort Rucker.

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Mrs. Pam McCollough of ing. She is employed as an gifts displayed in various rooms. • Elba, Ala., announces the Internet Marketing Specialist Hostesses for the elegant

Raeann, to Donny Day, son of The future groom is the Gwen Mullinax, Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhoades of grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindsey Jared, Jan Smith, Jan LaTasha Burks of Opp and ments daughter of the late Mr. Earl He is a 1995 graduate of Vaughan, Faye Tillis, Janie Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke McCollough of May 20, 2006 at 5 o'clock in Kaye Whitworth, Charlotte She is a 2000 graduate of Elba Hayfield in Elba. A reception Kristen Stinson, Alvernis Maternal grandmother is Tina 3534) she earned a degree in market- invited to attend.

book and an arrangement of mixed spring flowers. After registering, the guests were presented to the receiving line composed of the honoree, Mrs. Leslie Goethe; Miss Haley Stinson, sister of the bride; Mrs.

Davis Street, Elba, was the set-

ting for a miscellaneous shower

honoring Mrs. Jeremy Goethe

(nee Leslie Stinson) on Sunday

Mrs. Ceina Spicer, with her

gracious smile, greeted the

nany guests and directed them

to the bridal registry. Miss

Kendall Stinson, cousin of the

honoree, registered the guests

from a table that held the bride's

afternoon, February 26, 2006.

Lisa Stinson, mother of the bride; and Mrs. Durell Galimore, maternal grandmothwere served in the dining room, Goethe-honoree and Mrs. Durell Galimore attended by Ms. Candace

Vaughan. Miss Meghan Sullivant ladled punch from a . While enjoying the delicious • refreshments, the guests viewed

the wide assortment of beautiful McCollough, Debra Nicholson, LATRELLIN BURKS Kinston High School and is Allen, Cindy Carnley, Angie He was born Feb. 20, 2006, round-trip tickets to stay in a the evening at the McCollough Anderson, Dana Padgett, long.

ate of Auburn University where Club. All family and friends are Valerie McGuire, Patsy Powell, mother is Cathleen Burks of Rhonda Stephens, and June Elba, the Confederacy install new District Officers

On February 25,2006, the for fourth grade students spon-General Edmond Winchester pored by the Alabama Division. Rucker Chapter of the United All chapters were encouraged to Daughters of the Confederacy Barticipate in this activity by hosted the General Henry D. sponsoring the contest in local Clayton District meeting. The schools. meeting was held at the Citizens The members also discussed Bank Community Room in two planned activities for the Enterprise. UDC members and district members. There is a guests from the Ozark, memorial service planned for Stonewall Jackson Chapter; the June 25, 2006 in Eufaula for Dothan, William C. Oats Governor Shorter, who was Chapter; and Andalusia, Governor of Alabama during Thomas Randolph Thomasson The War Between the States. Chapter attended the meeting. The second activity that is As the guests arrived, there planned for June is a grave was a time of fellowship with marking ceremony for Hiram Evelyn Kate Carroll Fla. coffee, juice, and muffins for all Bigham, Confederate soldier,

order. The invocation was given The district business was the of Reverend Nathan Carroll and by Ceya Minder, member of the election and installation of new Heather Carroll, celebrated her William C. Oats Chapter. officers for the term of 2006-Pledges were said to the 2008. Those officers elected American, Christian, Alabama, were director, Shirley Edberg of 2006. and Confederate flags. Jerrie the Rucker Chapter; co-director, Lynn Bass of Dothan led the Linda Paramore of the group in the singing of The Star Stonewall Jackson Chapter; and Spangled Banner, How Firm a secretary, Jerrie Lynn Bass of Foundation, Alabama, and the William C. Oats Chapter. Dixie. The out-of-town guests A memorial ceremony was were welcomed to the meeting conducted by the Thomas by Harriette Mathews vice pres- Randolph Thomasson Chapter ident of the host chapter, with Chaplain, Tammi Evans. The the response given by Dinah Rucker Chapter Chaplain, Reba

Republican Women of Coffee County to meet March 15th

Folks Restaurant in Enterprise. Appeals Place 3. Brooks, a candidate for Lt. Info. Call Jan White 348-2451

Enterprise Lions Club to sponsor 4th annual "Boll Weevil 100"

The Enterprise Lions club is is a 5K course to walk or run. proud to sponsor the 4th annual All profits will benefit chari-"Boll Weevil 100" Bike Ride ties supported by the Enterprise and 5K Fun Run, through the Lions Club. All participants hills of beautiful Coffee County (including 5K Fun Run) will in Southeast Alabama. The receive a commemorative T-"Boll Weevil 100" is broken Shirt. For more information and into three rides; a 25-mile, a to register online, go to Century (100K), and a challeng- www.enterpriselionsclub.com



Dainty party refreshments Pictured left to right: Ms. Janie Allen, Miss Haley Stinson, Mrs Lisa Stinson, Mrs. Leslie Stinson

Blood Drive to be

held at Elba First

The Elba Community Blood

Drive will be held on Saturday,

March 11; from 10:00 a.m. to

Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

call 1-8-GIVE-LIFE (448-

Baptist Church

Geneva and Mr. Jerry Day of Garrett of Geneva and Mr. and Wicker, Candace and Katie Trell Burks of Elba announce www.givelife.org! All present-Fairview. Raeann is also the Mrs. Rolan Day of Fairview. Vaughan, Allona and Kendra the birth of their son, LaTrellin ing donors may enter a drawing

The bride-elect is the grand- employed with Army Fleet Anderson, Martha Coleman, at Mizell Memorial Hospital in deluxe Miami, Florida hotel. Katrina Calhoun, Anita Grimes, Opp. He weighed 8 pounds 1 Potential donors must bring a Carlile of Dothan and the late The wedding will be an event Sharon and Ashley Cowen, ounce and was 20 1/2 inches photo ID. For more information,

High School and a 2004 gradu- will follow at the Elba Country Galimore, Sasha O'Neal, Green of Opp. Paternal grand- www.redcross.org.



Evelyn Kate Carroll

1-year birthday on February 15,



Gracie Elizabeth Wilks celebrates first birthday

Gracie Elizabeth Wilks turned 1 year old on January 27, 2006. Her party was held at McLins in Daleville, Ala. The theme was "Finding Nemo." Gracie enjoyed opening all her gifts surrounded by friends and fami-

Gracie is the daughter of Ben and Rene Wilks and the granddaughter of Michael and Janet Wilks of Enterprise, Ala., and Ronnie and Ramona Wambles of Elba, Ala. She is the great granddaughter of Ms. Marvin Lay of Enterprise and Ms. Bessie Kate Dean of Cross City,

Evelyn Kate Carroll, daughter Deadline For Social News Is Monday!



CHURCH & AREA NEWS

CHRISTOPHER L. COOPER

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Army Reserve Pfc. and unarmed combat, map read-Christopher L. Cooper has grading, field tactics, military couruated from basic combat train- tesy, military justice system, ing at Fort Jackson, Columbia, basic first aid, foot marches, and

During the nine weeks of Cooper is the son of Mary training, the soldier studied the Cooper of Morgan Lane, Army mission, history, tradition Enterprise, Ala. ing, drill and ceremony, march-

ing, rifle marksmanship, armed

and core values, physical fit- He graduated in 2003 from ness, and received instruction Enterprise High School, and and practice in basic combat received an associate degree in skills, military weapons, chemi- 2005 from Enterprise-Ozark

field training exercises.

cal warfare and bayonet train- Community College, Enterprise.

Johns Chapel AME Church to host Annual Prayer Breakfast March 11th

Minter, Alabama. The public is Pastor.

Friendship Baptist Church, Reverend Tony C. Scott is Marler, Victoria; Monday - these services.

Enterprise/Ozark Community College Calvary Baptist Church

The Enterprise campus of to overcome their fear of comcomputer experience. Students their home, work, and/or educawill be introduced to the Internet tional environment. Bring a 3 and learn how to set up a free e- 1/2" disk to the first class. to the computer keyboard, Tuesday and Thursday nights taught basic computer terminol- for two weeks beginning Feb. clusion of this four session 347-2623, ext 2209. course, students should be able

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AND THE Morn. Worship....

Gospel Singing to be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church

A gospel singing will be held The featured singers will be ***SCRIPTURE: EPH- was hosted by her son, Milton at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, "The Believers" from ESIANS 5:1-33 and his wife, Bettye, in their located at Mixon Cross Roads, Enterprise. Everyone is encouron March 11, 2006 at 6:00 PM. aged to attend.

Maharreys to be in concert at Wesley Chapel Community Church March 18th Brown, the Horstead family, Enterprise,

Echo, Ala. For more than 30 bluegrass.

Community Church on March music of this family ministry Catherine Waters, Catherine and Henrietta Franklin, all of 18, 2006 at 7:00 PM. The stretches across a vast spectrum Johnson, Lovie Hooks church is located at Bells of styles, including Southern Crossroads, Hwy 65 and 54, in gospel, Christian country, and ***MARCH BIRTHDAYS Robert Edwards (Elba). eled throughout the country pre- attend this event.

Revival Services to begin March 12 at Victoria Baptist Church

Members of the Johns Chapel invited to come out and enjoy Sunday, March 12, 2006 Brother Ken Haglee, Wise Mill; March 7 (Wedding Anniversary) attend. AME Church Usher Board will this time of prayer, praise, and through Friday, March 17, 2006. Thursday - Brother Dwayne host their Annual Prayer fellowship. The church is locat- The revival is a joint effort of Nicholson, Hebron; Friday -Breakfast on Saturday, March ed at 841 Geneva Highway in Hebron, Mt. Zion, Victoria, Brother Randal Pearson, Brother Chris Barrows, Zion

11 at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Enterprise. For more informa- Whitewater, Wise Mill, and Whitewater. Service times are Fellowship Hall. The guest tion, call the church at 393-2661 Zion Chapel Churches. Sunday at 6:00 PM and Monday minister will be the Reverend or Betty Simmons, Usher Board Speakers for the services are: through Friday at 7:00 PM. David Perry, Pastor of President, at 347-9288. The Sunday - Brother Donnie Everyone is invited to attend

Beginner Computer Classes offered at Gospel Singing to be held at

Enterprise-Ozark Community puter usage, understand the There will be a gospel singing 7:00 PM. Featured will be the College will be offering a begin- basic functions of a computer at Calvary Baptist Church, Harrelson family. Everyone is ning computer class designed keyboard, and gain a sense of located on Hwy. 189 north, on invited to come and worship. for individuals with limited the potential for computer use in Saturday, March 11, 2006 at

Faith Assembly of God to celebrate

mail account, will be introduced This class will be held on the Homecoming and to hold Revival services Faith Assembly of God's Billy Joe Glover, and the after-

ogy, and get hands on experional from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. The ence with the Microsoft Word cost for the course is \$45. For the course is software package. At the conmore information, please call Sunday, the service will be held The church is located at 499 Elba Elementary School at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. The Meredith Street, Enterprise, Ala. morning speaker will be Rev. Everyone is invited to attend.

> Gospel Singing featuring Gold City Quartet to be held at Country Cathedral Assembly of God

Gold City Quartet will be in aged to attend. No admission concert at Country Cathedral will be charged, but a love offer-Assembly of God on Friday, ing will be received. For more March 31, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. information, call 334-493-7413 Wednesday - Cheese Grits, Wednesday - Hamburger Helper Country Cathedral is located on or visit HWY 84 East about 5 miles east www.countrycathedral.com. of Opp, AL. Everyone is encour-

Round & About With Eria 897-2006

***THINKING OF YOU, of Mrs. Belcher's children, PRAYING FOR YOU: Rev. grandchildren, and great-grand-Willis F. Bruton, Annie M. children who were present was Bruton, Lizzie Tyson, Evelyn 32 from Elba, Montgomery, Homer C. Coleman, Vernon Birmingham, and Georgia. The Maharreys will be per- senting the gospel in song with a Harris, Rev. E. Magwood, Rev. Other "Surprisers" were Shirley forming at Wesley Chapel distinct sound all their own. The J.M. Bryant, Patricia Chapman, Franklin, Isaiah Franklin, James

AND WEDDING ANNIVER- "Momma Eria", as she is lovyears, the Maharreys have trav- Everyone is encouraged to SARIES: Cleva M. Davis - ingly called, was also treated to March 2; Gina Mack - March 2; a tour of the Rosa Parks Warren Belcher - March 5; Museum as part of her 81st Juanita Belcher Brooks - March birthday celebration. She is 5; Grady Brooks - March 5; grateful for the many gifts and Mary McMillan - March 6; cards from family members and Stephanie Williams - March 6; friends in Elba and other areas Revival services will be held Chapel; Tuesday - Brother Larry Nell McMillan - March 6; who attended the dinner and at Victoria Baptist Church Grimm, Mt. Zion; Wednesday - Gladys and E.J. Yelverton - those who were not able to

Eria Belcher

***SURPRISE!

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTO-Monthly Motivation: Positive anything is better than negative nothing. - Loraine Hansbury, playwright and activist

1914 - On March 1, Ralph Waldo Ellison is born in Oklahoma City, Okla. He will later write The Invisible Man, which will win many awards.

1857 - On March 6, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled against citizenship for African Americans in the Dred Scott decision.

1770 - On March 5, Crispus Atticks is killed in the Boston Massacre, which marked the start of the American Revolution. The children of Eria (Lindsey)

Belcher successfully surprised Today is a good day! Be grateher with a birthday dinner on ful

February 4, 2006. The dinner

Menu

March 13 - 15, 2006

BREAKFAST Monday - Blueberry Muffin, Monday - Taco Salad, Corn on the heese, Cereal, Juice, Milk Cob, Apple, Milk

Tuesday - Waffles/Syrup, Tuesday - Steak Sandwich, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Tater Tots, Butterbeans, Jello Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Corn, Green Beans, Crackers,

Applesauce, Milk Thursday, March 16 - Spring Break Begins

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to enjoy. Donna Clark, District buried in Ebenezer Cemetery in is one year old Linda Paramore, Ozark; Shirley Edberg, New Brockton, and Jerrie Director called the meeting to Dale County.

Blankenship, member of the Blissitte gave the memorial to

Mrs. Clark conducted the Pittman. workshop as the members After a salad lunch and the

learned about and discussed drawing for door prizes, Shirley Division business, policies and Edberg, newly installed district activities. Special emphasis was director adjourned the meeting. placed on the coloring contest

Republican Women Of Governor, Dave Sutton, candi-Coffee County will hold their date for Coffee County Sheriff 2 monthly meeting/luncheon on and Judge Phillip Wood, a can-March 15th, 11:30 AM at Po-didate for Court of Civil This months speakers are Mo Everyone is welcome. For

ing 100-mile ride. The Fun Run or call (334) 347-9713.



SCHOOLS



liger

Editors: Shawanna Wright & Melanie Mularz

Alabama Junior Miss program hoping to end their high school

When Casey Medlock won Scholastics award. This award against cross county rival Zion Coffee County Junior Miss, she went to the contestant with the Chapel. knew the journey to the end of most outstanding academic. The Tigers could not seem to

long and hard. She has been training for Alabama's Junior Miss competition since the night she won CCJM.

During her AJM experience, she was required to attend long rehearsals daily and got to visit several sites

Montgomery. At the Casey Medlock experience, she prom. end of the week was the comperent replied, "It was great! I met While the seniors are sitting walking only two. The Lady tition, where she took part in the many girls that I will undoubt- back and relaxing, the juniors Tigers had only six hits with talent, interview, fitness, selfedly come in contact with in the here at Elba High are working diele still need some work at the expression, and scholastics future, and I learned a lot about very hard to prepare for the very

"The judges are known for would.

iors back for their final season

areer with a bang. cessful when her name was The Tigers recently kicked off announced as the winner of the the season with a home opener

took into consider- came up on the short end of the ation the contes- stick, they still have a long seatant's school sys- son ahead and will only get bettem. Casey ter as the season rolls along. received \$4,000 The key for the Tigers' sucfor winning this Prom preparations

by Christina Bryant

The magazine selling has When asked how come to a halt, and now it is David Collins.

field for a brand new season.

head coach Tim Brown.

stressful prom week ahead. back and do it all over again she means a time of fun but also played the Arition Purple Cats

Parker (Manager), Melanie Murlaz, Brandy Cadwell, Whitney requires a lot of discipline and and lost 1-0.



2006 Elba High School's Varsity Baseball team

cess is going to be teamwork. However, if they can rely on had a game to help get the early With two freshmen in the start- each other to help them improve season jitters out of the way and ing lineup, it is obvious the as a whole, the Tigers should be see where they need to improve. Tigers are lacking experienced contenders for the area title. Only time will tell if the road get anything going on offense players in certain positions. It probably helped that they ahead will be a long one. The judges also and fell 8-3. Although the Tigers Elba High School Lady Tigers begin season with win

> Tuesday, Feb. 23, the Elba Lady Tigers competed in their first season game and came out victorious against the Zion Chapel Rebels. The girls fought hard to pull out a 3-1 win. "They did a great job for it to

Senior pitcher Stephanie she would rate her time to finally start working on Baxley struck out 15 batters, Jones, Ashley Carpenter, Kendall Stinson, Haley Stinson and Last Tuesday the Tigers Tiffany Crawford; (top row, 1 to r) Mr. Carlie (Coach), Tatiana

be their first game," said Coach

"The game was what a real Coach David Collins. trying to trick the contestants in "Although the preparation hard work. This year does not softball game is all about," said The theme for prom this year Coach Collins. "It was between Stephanie Baxley had 11

Saturday, March 11, against High's math team attended the Excel at 4:30. Also, the JV Enterprise Ozark Community Zion Chapel. Good Luck, Girls!

20 Elba students to the tourna-Seat Cushion announcement by Stephanie Corder The 2005-2006 Journalism sisting of one student for each

Staff is planning to sell seat math level and several advanced cushions. Ads will be sold and math students who competed placed on the back of the cush- individually. ion. Each ad is a business card Senior, Gale Olson received size and can be purchased for honorable mention for advanced \$40. If you are interested in math and Junior, Lauren buying a seat cushion ad, McClung received fifth place in please call 897-2266 and ask the advanced math caption. for either Mrs. Wanda Congratulations to the Elba Buckelew or Stephanie Corder. High School Math team for a job Donations are welcomed. well done.

Lawford, Stephanie Baxley, Kayla Miller, Krystan Parker and Elba High students the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home has placed into by Sydney Brunson

Math teachers Karen Davis

and Robin Spurlin accompanied

Elba brought two teams con-

effect a visitor restriction There will be no routine visiting of residents unti further notice. No chil-This to the Mid cases of fluy pne and respiratory infe

12:30 p.m.

New Brockton Town Hall.

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visitation is bein All visitors must report to the nurse's station for further instruction Cooperation in this matter would be appreciated.

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graduate of Auburn University, the Economic Development Institute at the University of Oklahoma, and has earned the Economic Development Professional

(Continued from Page One) Nell Gilmer, Elba Kiwanis Club Secretary, accepts a check for

\$1,000 from Ala Kiwanis Foundation Treasurer, Gene Maier, this project to sign the letters and send them back to town hall.

general announcements during New economic development everyone of the Miss New director named for SEARP&DC

Brockton pageants set for 6 p.m. at the New Brockton Development Commission grant program.'

(SEARP&DC) The mayor also said the council's working group meeting is announce that set Monday, March 20, at 7 p.m. Emily Waters at town hall, and the Downtown has returned to Revitalization committee will the Commission meet Tuesday, March 28, at as their new Economic The next New Brockton Town Development Council meeting will be

Funds continue to come in for Elba playground project

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awarded a matching grant of \$1,000 at the Mid Winter

Conference of the Alabama District Kiwanis International

meeting in Montgomery, Feb.

The playground fund is grow-

ing and is now over \$40,000

with \$17,000 in pledges. The

Build Week has been resched-

uled for Sept. 19-23, to allow

more time for the preparation of

To make a donation to the

Mayor Cole made several

the meeting. He reminded

playground, contact Nell Gilmer, 897-1255 or Laurie

the old high school site.

Chapman, 897-1152.

24-25, 2006.

Monday, April 3, at 7 p.m. at the Ms. Waters served as the ommission's Community

Development Director until May of 2005. She which assist businesses and has almost 9 years of dedicated industries and create increased with the Commission.

and successful achievements jobs for the region. You may Executive Director, Tom 4093. More information is avail-Solomon commented that "Ms. able at www.searpdc.org Waters is well known and http://www.searpdc.org/> web respected for her past job per- site. formance throughout the 7 counties served by the

expertise with the small business loan programs, loan packaging and administration is extraordinary. She assisted many communities and organizations in receiving needed funds by preparing Economic Development Administration (EDA), CDBG and Rural Development grants. She is a

Ms. Waters is available to assist communities and organizations again with their economic development needs. The SEARP&DC Economic Development department is committed to providing vital development assistance through various grant and loan programs

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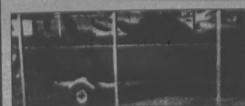




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The Coffee County Forestry Scholarship Program and the Coffee County Camellia Scholarship Program held its annual pageant on February 12, 2006 in Enterprise. Seventeen titles were awarded! Twelve queens will represent Coffee County in July when they compete in the Alabama Forestry Scholarship Program and the Alabama Camellia Scholarship Program pageants. For more information, visit http://coffeecountyforestry.tripod.com/. The 2006 Coffee County Forestry Queens include: (Front row, left to right) Petite Miss Madison Hill, Tiny Miss Hayley Goodson, Teeny Miss Rachel The Southeast Alabama Waters also has experience with White, Baby Miss Saralyn Nelson and Little Miss Lauren Elizabeth Fleming; (Back row, left to right) Saturday evening, March 11, at Regional Planning and the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Junior Miss Chelsi Cumbi, Teen Miss Nikki Hagler, Ms. Amy Hughes, and Miss Shaelee Shipes.



The 2006 Coffee County Camellia Queens include: (Front row, I to r) Baby Miss Jenna Hixson, Tiny Miss Emmy Reid, Little Miss Natalie Aplin and Teeny Miss Julia Hixson, (Back row, I to r) Petite Miss Bridget Waldorf, Miss Lauren Hobbs, Teen Miss Courtney Weeks and Junior Miss Katie Ward.

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her Junior Miss would be both achievements.

scholarship money award, bringing her total Junior Miss scholarship money to \$8,000.

The hardest part to her was She also said if she could go Prom season here at Elba

order to test their knowledge," was tough, it was worth the seem to be an exception.

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Stephante Baxley had II strike-outs for the Lady Tigers and only walked one batter. She will be held Saturday, April 1st.

"It was like dancing, and test- County's Junior Miss. You rep- Hopefully all the hard work pitching duel." ing my endurance," she resented our county well, and will pay off in the end, but I Junior, Haley Stinson was the The varsity girls will play in we are very proud of you. Keep guess we'll just have to see how on doing the excellent job!

Will pay on in the chu, but I only Tiger to get a hit against the lefty from Arition.

On Friday, Feb. 24, Elba Saturday, March 11, against High's moth team attended the Casey's efforts proved suc- on doing the excellent job! it goes!

Elba High School FFA participates in county eliminations

Tigers will play in the Luverne Tournament, opening up against Tournament, opening up against Tournament, opening up against

On Friday Feb. 24, the Elba High School FFA took part in Coffee County Eliminations at the Farm Center in New

Brockton. The club participated in three different contests including livestock, land and forestry. These competitions are always tough and only a matter of points separate the losers from the win-

The Forestry team took third place while the others did not place. The day was topped off with a hamburger cookout and some good country fellowship with their fellow county FFA

Special thanks to Mr. Mike on the absence of Mr. Walidiotf.



FFA members participated in county eliminations. The forestry team brought home a third place finish. EES presents Black and Gold Dinner Theatre

On Monday, March 13, the parents show off their ability to will be in the Elba High School Carnley for chaperoning the trip Elba Elementary PTO will host entertain during the "Black and Auditorium to sing, dance, lipan exciting evening filled with Gold Dinner Theatre...A Night sync, and WOW the audience! Congratulations to the FFA talent, talent and more talent, as of Stars."

plate consisting of BBQ sandwich from The Ranch House, potato chips, drink and cake for tion...so be ready to bid!

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School Auditorium as we bring Whitfield)... Every year Senior Beta, along with Mrs. Margaret a little bit of Hollywood to Calhoun, sponsors a student/faculty basketball game that benefits cystic fibrosis patients. Mrs. Calhoun said this is one of the club's largest service projects, so everyone enjoys taking part in it. The two teams consisted of a large group of the senior boys and several of the male faculty members. Just as in the past, this year had a great turnout! The event raised \$394.05, and all of it will be given to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The members of Senior Beta and Mrs. Calhoun thank all the participants on the teams, students, faculty, and administration who gave their dollars for this worthy cause!!

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Elba High standout signs scholarship

by Stephanie Corder On Friday, Feb. 24, Elba High School added another signee to the list. This person is none other than the two time Dothan Eagle Super 12 star, and small school "Player of the Year", Stephanie Baxley.

> four years, and one of the most dominant pitchers in the south. Baxley has signed to continue her softball career with Enterprise-Ozark Community College. The Class of 2006 is much honored to add her to the signee list, and wish her the best of luck in the future!!

Stephanie has been a starter

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be introduced in the 2006 ASHLEY MAVIS 01-05-15-0- Fees 32.34 Regular Session of the 000-008,000 SEC:15 Total 193.39 Legislature of Alabama and TWSHP:7N RNGE:22E COM application for its passage and @ INT S/L SEC 15 & W ROW PIERCE STEPHANIE 11-04-19-CO RD 79 N'LY 105' TO POB 1-000-040.000 SEC:19 W 420' N 105' E 420' S 105' TO TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E WYN-

> Fees 30.36 Total 141.83

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Section 2. In the event the Taxes 161.75 amount paid to the election offi-cers in Coffee County by the state pursuant to the general law equals or exceeds the amount provided in Section 1, this act

shall be null and void and shall RUDOLPH SHALANDRA 05- Total 122.08 Section 3. This act shall become TWSHP:06 RNGE:19 COM AT SOUTHTRUST BANK 14-03. Alzheimer, s disease and diffuse dementia. effective immediately following INT OF N/L OF SEC & W R/W 05-0-000-009.002 SEC:05 Lewy body disease have less Dr. Powers will give four lec- includes conference, break and its passage and approval by the CO RD 345 TH. SW'LY 250' TWSHP:4N RNGE:20E COM likelihood of prevention," Dr. tures in the morning portion of registration refreshments, lunch Governor, or its otherwise TO POB TH SW'LY100.60' AT INT OF E/L OF SW1/4 OF Powers says. "Many health the March 29 conference, which and certificate of completion. To Taxes 49.40 Fees 33.00 Total 82.40

ESTATE OF HAZEL G. LEE COOPER SAMMY 11-03-08-4- Taxes 591.10 002-012.000 AVE SUBD LOTS 10 & 12 LESS Letters Testamentary of said 1.5 AC deceased having been granted Taxes 56.52

to the undersigned the 2nd day of March, 2006, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against 004-049.000 said estate are hereby required LOTS 14 & 15

/s/ Lynne Norman Bozeman Co-Personal Representative /s/ Melissa Norman Morgan Co-Personal Representative

> Fees 19.14 Total 51.69 GULLION MAUDIE (ESTATE) 11-04-18-4-002-055.000 SEC:18 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E RIVER ESTATES BLK B LOT 2 ELBA Taxes 162.96

Fees 18.48

Total 181.44

Fees 60.72

Total 358.85

KEITH JAMES O 20-04-17-3-000-009.003 TWSHP:3N RNGE:19E COM AT INT S/L SW1/4 & W ROW HWY 52 NLY ALG HWY 52 940' (S) W 170' TO POB SELY 100' 75' TO POB

W 96.28' N 100' E 20-04-17-3-000-010.000 SEC:17 TWSHP:3N RNGE:19E COM AT INT N/L SW1/4 OF SW1/4 & W R/W HWY 52 SELY410'(S) TO POB W 170'(S) SELY 100' E 175' NWLY 110' TO KINSTON POB Taxes 298.13

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06-13-0-000-007.000 SEC:13

TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E A LOT

IN SE1/4 OF SE1/4 DESC AS

ROW HWY 84 & W/L SD

FORTY TH NE 251.3'

Taxes 161.05

Taxes 408.77

Fees 17.82

Total 426.59

210' TO POB

Taxes 166.08

Fees 42.24

Total 208.32

84.3' TO POB

Taxes 83.14

SEC:04

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Relating to Coffee County; providing further for the compensa-**BULLARD NEHEMIA & MYR-**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEG- TLE 11-03-07-4-001-004.000 ROGERS RICKY 14-02-04-0-SEC:07 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E 000-007,000 Section 1. In Coffee County, an MULBERRY HEIGHTS S/D TWSHP:4N RNGE:20E A LOT election officer who works at PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE 4 BLK 7 IN NE1/4 OF SE1/4 LYING E/S polling places shall receive an LOTS28-29 & PART OF LOTS OF HWY BEG @ A PT WHERE additional expense allowance in 30 & 31 BEG @ NE COR LOT THE N ROW OF HWY 87 INT an amount which, together with 30 S 40' (S) NWLY 105' (S) THE E SEC LINE TH NWLY 105' any amount paid by the state SELY 100' TO POB pursuant to Section 17-6-13, Taxes 34.91 code of Alabama 1975, will make Fees 37.62

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SEC:08 Fees 39.60 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E SMITH Total 630.70 THE E 385' OF LOT 12 CONT SPURLIN JAMES T & PAMELA A 11-04-18-4-002-052.000 SEC:18 TWSHP:5N RNGE:208 RIVER ESTATES BLK A LOT 5

Taxes 43.57 Fees 20.46 ELLIARD ETHEL 11-03-07-1- Total 64.03 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E MUL- WALDEN TINA 05-06-14-0- Gov. Bob Riley has awarded "I am pleased to support this cational programs for high to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will BERRY HGTS SUB BLK 2 000-008.001 SEC:S1 TWSHP: two grants totaling \$151,061 to combined effort to increase school students, expectant W/L OF SEC & E R/W AL HWY

Taxes 34.91 189, TH SE'LY 640'S TO P.O.B Fees 19.14 TH NE'LY 414.85'; SE 210'S; Total 54.05 SW 414.85' NW 210' TO POB FARRIS BARRY E & FAYE D Taxes 85.17 11-02-09-2-002-027,000 Fees 34.32 SEC:09 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E Total 119.49 W1/2 OF LOT 60 RIVERVIEW S/D PB 1 PAGE 5 Taxes 32.55

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COMMUNITY NEWS

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS PAID A VISIT TO ENTERPRISE-OZARK COMMUNITY I, Ronald L. Burns, Revenue TO POB TH NWLY 210' NELY COLLEGE'S Enterprise Campus recently where they learned all about being admitted to college, registering for classes, applying for financial aid, selecting a major, attending classes, and joining college clubs and organizations. The EOCC First Impressions Team, student orientation leaders, assisted students with questions and decisions and took the seniors on a tour of the Enterprise Campus. Other area high school seniors will be visiting EOCC in the coming weeks.

Entertainers to present Spring Show

The Enterprise-Ozark includes such favorites as Ray This group was originally Community College Charles, Hallelujah!, I Love Her organized 25 years ago. TO POB TH WLY 667.92' N Entertainers will present their So, Georgia On My Mind, and Currently this select group of 332.10 E 657.3' S 400' TO POB annual Spring Show on Friday, What,d I Say. Also included singers is directed by Dr. TER FOREST SUBD LOT 4 IN

March 17th, at 7:00 p.m., in the will be Rhythm of the Night, Richard Snyder, EOCC music Lurleen Wallace Student Waitin, For the Robert E. Lee, instructor and chairperson of the Center Multipurpose Room. Alabama Jubilee, Alabammy Fine Arts Department. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be Bound, Tuxedo Junction, Stars For information on how to purchased from any member of Fell On Alabama, Sweet Home apply for a performance scholthe Entertainers or at the door Alabama, My Home,s in arship and become a member of the evening of the concert. Alabama, and the state Song, the Entertainers, call Dr. Snyder The program for that evening Alabama My Home.

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17th annual Alzheimer's Conference to be held March 29th in Dothan

Dr. Richard Powers to give new research on understanding ing and development company update on reducing risk for causes of intellectual loss. This primarily focused on multideveloping dementia segment of his conference lec- media curriculum development TH N 210'S TH SELY 105' TH S "New exciting research has ture will also describe common and provider training in the in later life by proper life-choic- participants on the newest and caregiver concerns.

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dementia."

son,s risk for developing utive officer of Wiser Now, Inc., Conference Center, 3113 Dr. Powers will contrast speak in the afternoon sessions. Dothan, Alabama. Alzheimer,s disease to other Her topic will be "Brain forms of dementia and discuss Aerobics." Wiser Now is a train-

begun to define ways to reduce behavioral problems produced areas of positive mind stimulathe risk for developing dementia by all the dementias and update tion, elder and dementia care, es in mid-life," Richard E. guidelines for the use of psy- Wallace Community College each returning officer and each 06-13-0-000-003.008 SEC:13 SMITH THOMAS E (DEC) & Powers, M.D., geriatric psychia- chotropic medication and man- will provide CEUs to healthcare inspector one hundred twenty- TWSHP:6N RNGE:19E BEG AT DONNA J 11-04-18-1-002- trist and neuropathologist, says. aging behavioral abnormalities. professionals as follows: five dollars (\$125) per day for INT OF N/L OF SEC & W R/W 028.000 SEC:18 TWSHP:5N Dr. Powers will speak at the Dr. Powers will distinguish RN/LPN 7.2 CH, OT 7.2 CH,

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Riley awards grants to improve traffic safety in 12 counties

T RNGE:N-R COM AT INT OF help boost traffic safety in 12 safety on highways in southeast mothers and other groups. counties in southeast Alabama. Alabama." The Southeast Alabama The office will coordinate the grants from funds made

Houston, Pike and Russell coun- cials.

Traffic Safety Office will use efforts to increase enforcement available to the state by the the grant to provide safety of DUI laws and set up check- National Highway Traffic awareness programs and coordi- points during peak travel peri- Safety Administration. The nate law enforcement efforts to ods like holidays. During these Alabama Department of reduce the number of alcohol- high-traffic periods, the office Economic and Community related car crashes. The office, will help pay overtime costs for Affairs will administer the based at the Southeast Alabama area police officers out on extra awards. Riley informed Ronald Medical Center in Dothan, patrols. In 2004, 605 crashes Owen, chief executive of serves Barbour, Butler, Coffee, involving alcohol and 20 deaths Southeast Alabama Medical Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, occurred in the 12-county area, Center, of the grants' approval. Escambia, Geneva, Henry, according to safety office offi-

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The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

My role as "Cookie Dad" for the Elba Girl Scout Troop 300 came to an end this week, and even though I knew the girls and didn't mind offering my help, I will have to admit by the end of the sales I was a little tired of moving boxes of Girl Scout cookies from place to place around the house. The annual sale was a success and the girls raised funds for future projects, and I did get to

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*** The Elba Tigers continued their early-season struggles on the baseball diamond last week as they fell to Ariton, Geneva County and Kinston to slip to 0-4 on the season. The Tigers bare-ly put up a fight early in the week as they were defeated by Ariton

The Tigers bareinning to squeeze out a 1-0 win.

Which le Aruz led off the bottom of the fifth with a line drive and Geneva County by a combined score of 23-3, but they did show signs of life late in the week and had a chance to win until the final inning in their loss to Kinston. I know the players and reached on a walk and later back to the infield missed its tarcoaches are far from satisfied with their early-season losses and reached third on a sacrifice bunt get. Aruz moved to third on a will keep on working hard to get better in all areas. One day some by Krystan Parker, but the Lady sacrifice bunt by April Finedore breaks will go their way and the Tigers will find out how much fun Tigers failed to push the run and then scored when a low it is to win, and the wins will keep on coming.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers managed only three hits and two runs in two games last week, but still managed to claim one win and innings. moved their early-season record to 2-1. The lone loss came to Ariton in a 1-0 contest highlighted by two of the top pitchers in South Alabama, while the 2-1 win was over Zion Chapel in a game that saw both teams make critical errors that resulted in all three runs. Elba has only three seniors in its starting line-up, but the advantage of two Elba errors to Aruz both had one hit to lead Lady Tigers do have five returning starters, and it is time for the plate the game's only run as they Elba at the plate, while Brandy girls to settle down, hit the ball and play like the team many felt

*** While the varsity squads in baseball and softball have struggled early in the season, the junior varsity squads have been successful and it looks like the future is bright. The Tiger JV have rolled to a 4-0 record and have been solid in all areas, while the Lady Tiger JV has posted an early 2-1 start and appears to be a ter and struck out 15 batters to batters. Baxley pitched the final very talented bunch of young ladies. The purpose of the junior varsity program is to teach the younger players the fundamentals and to also get them ready for the varsity. It looks like both programs are doing that, and more.

*** The Samson Lady Tigers won the Class 2A state basketball championship last week at Birmingham and in doing so ended the across an unearned run in the Courtney Grant was tagged with season with a 35-1 record. Samson had lost in the state finals a bottom of the fifth to regain the the loss despite allowing only year ago, but dedicated this season to winning one more game, and lead and held on to sneak past two hits, no earned runs and Elba Tigers still looking for first did just that as it won the 2A title. The win marked the first time the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels 2- striking out four batters. in 29 years that a school south of Birmingham managed to win the 2A title, and only the fourth team ever from the Wiregrass to carry

Registration extended for Dixie home a title. Congratulations are in order for Coach Scott Kinsaul and his team for a season they will always remember.

*** While on the subject of the state tournament, the City of o claim to be the capitol of the state in The Elba Department of Parks field. Games are played nightly their can high school basketball as the city had three teams bring home state and Recreation has announced at Legion Field. pionships. St. Jude won the 2A title, while in the 6A ranks that registration has been Jeff Davis brought home crowns in both boys and girls action. extended for the Dixie Boys DIXIE BELLES SOFTBALL see their record slip to 0-4 on the The Tiger Football may be down in Montgomery, but basketball is obvious- Baseball League and the Dixie Belles Softball is for season.

*** In closing.... youth baseball and softball registration ended Registration has been extend- age being determined by their Hartford on Thursday afternoon six runs in their final at-bat to last week here in Elba and the numbers were up in baseball and ed until March 17, 2006. down a little in softball. I am a firm believer the move to fast- The registration fee is \$25 per will pitch for their teams and 10-0 loss to Geneva County. Garrett Parker had three hits to pitch has hurt the interest in softball, while the other factor in person, with a \$60 maximum for nine players will be on defense. Kade Sullivan tossed a two-hit-lead the Bulldogs at the plate. numbers being down all across the nation is that many parents dis- a family with more than two All batters will be included in ter and struck out eight batters to while Brad Elmore added two courage their youngsters from playing so that they won't have to members signing up in the batting order and all players get the win on the mound for the hits and knocked in three runs. take the children to practice and then sit at the games.

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Elba Lady Tigers win one and lose one in prep softball action

The Elba Lady Tigers scored 1, Thursday afternoon in Elba. only two runs last week in two Elba grabbed an early 1-0 games, but made the most out of lead in the bottom of the first the runs they did score as they inning when April Finedore posted one win and one loss to reached on an error and later move their record to 2-1 on the scored on the Lady Rebels' sec-Following are highlights of Zion Chapel pulled even at 1-1 in the second as the Lady Rebels last week's softball action: took advantage of three Elba

Elba's Haley Stinson singled The Elba Lady Tigers and to open the fourth inning and Ariton Lady Cats locked up in a moved around to third base on a pitching duel last Tuesday after- fielder's choice and a sacrifice noon in Ariton with the Lady bunt, but failed to cross the plate Cats pushing across an unearned as the score remained tied at 1-1. run in the bottom of the sixth Michelle Aruz led off the bot-Elba threatened in the second single to right field and moved inning when Stephanie Baxley to second base when the throw across and managed only one throw to first base skipped past base runner over the final five the Lady Rebel first-baseman with two outs. Zion Chapel went

through five innings. However, innings as the Lady Tigers held the Lady Cats opened the sixth to to post the 2-1 win. with a walk and then took Haley Stinson and Michelle Haley Stinson got the only combined to handcuff the Lady Elba hit in the loss, while Rebels on four hits. Caldwell Stephanie Baxley tossed a two- pitched four innings and three innings in relief and struck out eight batters. Keri Hobbs got 2 hits to lead Zion The Elba Lady Tigers pushed Chapel at the plate, while losses

Boys and Dixie Belles leagues

must play on defense

Teams will be organized to

ompete in ASA Softball, with

the teams to compete in two

Ariton collected only two hits down in order in the final two

Belles Softball League. girls ages 13-15 with a players. The Tigers traveled to noon and saw the Bulldogs plate

Following is a brief description of the various leagues ASA SOFTBALL

DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL Dixie Boys Baseball is a tournaments each month. A nationally sanctioned league for players age will be determined boys ages 13-14 and a player's by their age on Jan. 1, 2006, and age is determined by their age tryouts will be conducted for on May 1, 2006. The game is participation on the teams. Ages similar to regulation baseball, will be for girls 12 and under, 14 with the exception being the fact and under and 16 and under.

it is played on a scaled down Lady Tiger JV suffer first loss of season in extra inning setback

The Elba Lady Tiger junior sion to the Zion Chapel JV, in

ARITON 2

the Lady Tigers upped their lead their rally fall short as it took the to 4-1. Elba managed only one loss 7-5.

runs. Carnley was the winning while striking out 14 batters. pitcher as she tossed a three hitter and struck out eight batters.

ELBA 5 The Elba Lady Tiger JV suffered their first loss of the season Thursday afternoon in Elba when they dropped a 7-5 deci-

varsity hit the field twice last seven innings. Elba trailed 1-0 week and posted one win and heading into the bottom of the one loss as their record moved fourth inning, but came to life at to 2-1 on the young season. the plate and led by the hitting Following are highlights of of Lindsey Carnley and Chessie Cross plated two runs to grab the lead 2-1. The Lady Tigers carried the 2-1 lead into the fifth, only to see Zion Chapel The Elba Lady Tiger JV push across an unearned run to pulled ahead early and held on pull even at 2-2. The Lady late to claim a 4-2 win over the Rebels plated two runs in the top Ariton Lady Cats, last Tuesday of the sixth to move on top 4-2. afternoon in Ariton. The Lady but Elba bounced back in its half Tigers combined three errors, of the inning and took advantage one walk and a key hit by of three Zion Chapel errors to Bethany Wilson to grab an early catch the Lady Rebels at 4-4. 2-0 lead in the top of the first The Lady Rebels combined two inning, while Lindsey Carnley hits with two Elba errors to plate and Chessie Cross both deliv- three runs in the seventh, and ered clutch hits in the second as this time the Lady Tigers saw

hit over the final three innings, Lindsey Carnley had two hits but held on and claimed the .and scored two runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Chessie Cross Kayla Rials, Lindsey Carnley, added one hit and scored two



(Photo by Laura Baxley)

win of season after losses to Geneva County and Kinston

The Elba Tigers continued Bulldogs, while Sullivan, they suffered a pair of losses to lected two hits.

age on May 1, 2006. Pitchers and managed only two hits in a pull away and defeat Elba 11-7.



Chessie Cross and Bethany runs and Molly McGuire added ELBA LADY TIGER JV SHORTSTOP KAYLA RIALS settles Wilson all had one hit to lead one hit. Carnley was tagged under a pop-up in the infield during softball action last week. The Elba at the plate, while Rials with the loss as she allowed Lady Tiger JV dropped their first game of the season last week in an and Carnley both scored two three earned runs on six hits, extra inning setback to Zion Chapel.

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Elba Tiger golf team places ed six rbi's to lead the Rebels at the plate, while D.J. Stinson added a 3-run homer and Gage Nalley got the win on the mound. third in first match of season New Brockton tripped up by Enterprise 14-4 The New Brockton Gamecocks challenged their 6A neighbors

last Monday afternoon at the with a 365. Andalusia Country Club and The Tigers were led by at the plate.

Placed third behind winner Jamison Baker with an 86, fol-

Andalusia fired a 291 to win and Kevin Allen 98.



Faith Dewberry, age 9, killed her first deer on Jan. 29. She was rules of "fair chase" hunting and animals such as African lions, hunting with her father on private land. She took this spike with a amends the statute that provides tigers and elephants and other 270 rifle. Faith is the daughter of Chris and Shae Dewberry of Jack. for the breeding of protected animals that have been used in

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL * SOFTBALL * GOLF

*** BASEBALL *** Friday, March 10 Ariton at Elba (4:30) Monday, March 13 New Brockton JV at Elba JV 2:00 Zion Chapel JV at Elba JV 4:00 Tuesday, March 14

Elba at Luverne (5:00)

Thursday, March 9 Elba JV at Luverne JV (DH) 4:00 New Brockton at Kinston (JV-V) 3:30 Friday, March 10 Elba, in Andalusia Tournament Kinston, in Andalusia Tournament Geneva County at New Brockton (JV-V) 4:00 Saturday, March 11 Elba, in Andalusia Tournament Kinston, in Andalusia Tournament Elba JV, in Luverne JV Tournament Monday, March 13 Elba at New Brockton (JV-V) 4:00 Pleasant Home at Kinston (JV-V) 4:30

*** SOFTBALL ***

Tuesday, March 14 Elba JV at Highland Home JV (DH) 4:00 New Brockton at Highland Home (4:00) *** GOLF ***

Tuesday, March 14 at Elba Country Club (Elba, Enterprise, Houston Academy)

* Baseball * Softball * DIAMOND DUST

*** BASEBALL ***

New Brockton Gamecocks outscore Brantley 17-7 The New Brockton Gamecocks opened the season last Monday afternoon and broke out their hitting sticks as they pounded the Brantley Bulldogs 17-7. Nathan Foster had 3 hits and knocked in 3 runs to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Stephen Hines added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and collected 2 rbi's and Derrick Cook added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and also collected 3 rbi's. Heath Danford, Mark Windham, Kyle Purvis and Justin West all added 1 hit. Shane Adkinson got the win on the mound as he scattered 7 hits, allowed 3 earned runs and struck out 5 batters.

New Brockton blanks Zion Chapel 10-0 The New Brockton Gamecocks posted their second win of the young season last Tuesday afternoon with a 10-0 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. Mark Windham allowed only 3 hits and struck out 4 batters to get the win on the mound, while Heath Danford and Luke Sanders both got 2 hits and Justin West ripped a 3-run homer.

ZION CHAPEL REBEL ZACH STEVENS prepares to pitch in recent high school baseball action. The Rebels bounced back this

The Zion Chapel Rebels outscore Samson in 16-11 win The Zion Chapel Rebels got back on the winning track Thursday (Photo by Laura Baxley) afternoon by claiming a wild 16-11 win over the Samson Tigers. Abe Childs had 4 hits, blasted a pair of two-run homers and collect-

The Elba Tiger golf team the event, followed by Thursday afternoon and suffered a 14-4 setback to the undefeated competed in a three-team match Enterprise with a 322 and Elba Enterprise Wildcats. Billy Gunnett got the win on the mound for the Wildcats, while David Aguilar had 2 hits and 2 rbi's to lead the 'Cats ZION CHAPEL LADY REBEL COURTNEY GRANT eyes the

Andalusia and second-place lowed by teammates Tim Zion Chapel JV Rebels blank Samson 12-0 Jackson 88, Hunter McGuire 93 The Zion Chapel JV made it look easy Thursday afternoon by rolling to a big 12-0 win over the Samson Tigers. Justin Winters, Matt Brunson, Zach Stevens, Ethan Mount and Garrett Stinson all | Elba and Kinston to compete this had 2 hits to lead the Rebels.

> Gamecocks fall to Enterprise in tourney 11-1 The New Brockton Gamecocks tangled with the Enterprise Wildcats in the Boll Weevil Baseball Tournament and had little luck against their 6A rivals as they dropped an 11-1 decision. Steven Law pitched all five innings for the Wildcats and allowed 2 hits, while striking out 8 batters. Randall Noble had a two-run double to lead

Enterprise at the plate. New Brockton posts tourney win over Samson 6-3 The New Brockton Gamecocks bounced back in the loser's Friday, March 10 bracket of the Boll Weevil Baseball Tournament to down Samson 6-. Nathan Foster pounded out 3 hits to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Heath Danford and Steven Hines both added 2 hits. Shane Adkinson got the win on the mound as he allowed 5 hits and struck out 8 batters.

*** SOFTBALL ***

Zion Chapel Lady Rebels roll to 16-1 win The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels made it look easy last Monday afternoon as they posted a 16-1 win over the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks, in a game stopped after three innings. Keri Hobbs ripped 3 doubles to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate, while Courtney Grant was the winning pitcher as she allowed only two hits and struck out 5 batters.

Fair chase hunting bill to change practices The Alabama Legislature has Prohibits the killing, under

assed a bill that emphasizes the the name of "hunting," of exotic According to Conservation • Provides for penalties of Commissioner Barnett Lawley, \$2,000 to \$5,000 and up to 30 the purpose of this bill is to days imprisonment for viola-

maintain the integrity and creditions. bility of fair chase hunting. "The Senate Bill 137 also amends opportunity for the animal to the statute that provides for the escape is critical for fair chase breeding of protected game anihunting," he said, "This is mals. The old statute had been in essential if hunting is to contin- effect for 70 years and was last ue to enjoy the support of the amended in 1940. vast majority of the public, both hunters and non-hunters. This support is critical to the best long-term interests of hunters, the resource and the public. The legislation accomplishes the following in regards to fair

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plate in recent high school softball action. The Lady Rebels dropped a 2-1 decisoon to Elba last week, with Grant tossing a two-hitter. (Photo by Laura Baxley)

weekend at Andalusia high school softball tournament at sportsplex

The Andalusia Girls High School Fast-Pitch Softball ournament will be held this weekend at the Andalusia Sportsple nd among the 14 teams in the annual event will be the Elba Lady igers and the Kinston Lady Bulldogs. Following are first and second round pairings:

4:30 - Pleasant Home vs. Greenville 6:00 - Dothan vs. Samson 30 - Geneva vs. Pl. Home-Greenville winner 4:30 - Elba vs. Excel. 5:00 - Opp JV vs. Straughn 7:30 - Elba-Excel winner vs. Kinston-Andalusia winner ield #3

:00 - T.R. Miller vs. Andalusia JV :30 - Dothan-Samson winner vs. Opp JV-Straughn winner

aturday, March 11 :00 - Opp vs. T.R. Miller-Andalusia JV winner ield #2

00 - Dothan-Samson loser vs. Opp JV-Straughn loser

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LITTLE MISS CONTESTANTS...The Miss New Brockton pag- MISS CONTESTANTS...The Miss New Brockton pageants will eants will be held Saturday, March 11, beginning at 6 p.m. at the be held Saturday, March 11, beginning at 6 p.m. at the New New Brockton High School auditorium. Contestants in the Little Brockton High School auditorium. Contestants in the Miss New Miss category will include: (left to right) Shelby Weems, Felicity Brockton category will include: (front, 1 to r) Georgia Smith and Sanders, Hayley Haggard, Annsley Padgett and Molly McDaniel. Tori Stone; (back, I to r) Brandi Howard, Alexa Adams and Chelsea



(Continued from Page Two)

Gospel being preached all over turns away from them, God the world through missionaries, allows that nation to be television, satellite, radio, inter- 'destroyed by "natural disasters" net, and a few publications; i.e., such as mud slides, forest fires, this newspaper? Read Matthew hurricanes, earthquakes, and

As in Jeremiah's time we mies. Drinking water becomes have false prosperity prophets impure. People become spiritudeceiving people saying, "The ally, mentally, and emotionally economy is good. There are ill. We run to doctors for a good times ahead." Who should "cure" for all our problems. We we believe? False Prophets or have "scoffers" who don't even

We have become like Noah's they are fulfilling Bible propheand Lot's generations. We "tol- cy (2 Peter 3:1-9). erate" evil. During Old This does not even include

IUNIOR MISS CONTESTANTS...The Miss New Brockton pag- Testament times, sodomy, vio- what will happen concerning eants will be held Saturday, March 11, beginning at 6 p.m. at the lence, and killing babies were Israel, as revealed in Ezekiel 38, lew Brockton High School auditorium. Contestants in the Junior common among the people. Zechariah 14, and Revelation Aiss category will include: (left to right) Kayla Kerrigan, Chelsea Any time a nation, such as ours, 19. Nations are already aligning Smith, Malory Meissner, Kayla Farnon, Callie Hollis; and (not pic-builds its foundation on the prin- against Israel. God will bless ciples of the Bible and then those who bless Israel; and will curse those who curse Israel. Love of flying runs in the family How is the United States stand-

This is not to scare you, but to prepare you. "God had not given us the spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7).

even to be captured by her ene-

All is not gloom and doom. Those who believe in salvation through Jesus Christ have a want a personal relationship with Him. God's promises are

true; but to stand on them we must know them; and to know them we must study them for ourselves. Read John 3:16-17 and John 14:1-3. The only real peace in the

and FAA check rides to earn his Aaron Cotter (left) began studying to be a pilot in February 2005. world is found in Jesus Christ. private single engine pilot His love of flying no doubt came from his grandfather, Donald W. All else is just a camouflage license, his commercial single Foley (right), who served as an Alabama Civil Air Patrol pilot for sev-with nothing to hold it up.

Annette Griswold is a wife,

mother, and grandmother who Aaron cultivated his love of Air Patrol pilot for several years years, sharing the joy of flying lives in Coffee County. Her flying from a seed planted by and retired from civil service as with his grandson. Now it's time for Aaron to return the annette 182g@aol.com.

Foley (pictured with Aaron). Mr. Foley has taken to the air favor! FSA office announces CRP sign-up USDA Farm Service Agency that helps farmers, ranchers and

(FSA) recently announced that a other agricultural producers progeneral conservation reserve tect their environmentally sensiprogram (CRP) sign-up will tive land. Producers enrolling in cpen Monday, March 27, and run through Friday, April 14. tive land. Producers enrolling in CRP Plant long-term, resource-conserving covers, with comable to make offers for CRP's (CCC) providing rental paycompetitive general sign-up at ments, cost-sharing and technitheir local FSA offices. Offers cal assistance. for general sign-up will be eval- For more information on uated based on five environ- CRP, contact the local FSA

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Hope community in Coffee

County, a 2004 graduate of New

Brockton High School, is pic-

tured here on the tarmac at

Regional Airline Academy

ames W. and Donna F.

McCrummen and grandson of

Foley, all of the New Hope com-

Aaron enrolled at RAA and

began studying to be a pilot in

February 2005 and has success-

fully completed all FAA

equired ground school studies

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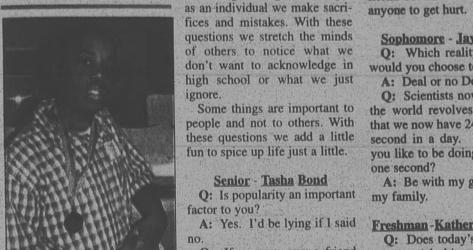
New Brockton School News

by Anna Beth Sawyer

I'm sure all of you have noticed the poor condition of the bleachers in our gym. Bring It On For Bleachers is an A-Club project currently trying to raise money for the pleachers to be replaced.

There are many different options for donations. \$25 will get a plaque in the gym's lobby. Larger donations will be accepted also. Donations can be given either to the N.B.H.S. Athletic Club or the high school

This project will make the gym more comfortable and safe for everyone. Also, along with all of the other improvements, NBHS is going to be beautiful. So spread the word to others to "Bring It On For Bleachers!"



Q: Is popularity an important my family. A: Yes. I'd be lying if I said Freshman-Katherine Johnson

Tasha Bond

cheating on his/her hair)? New Brockton student Aton boyfriend/girlfriend, what A: Yes. Shoes matter a lot. I Evans won the Coffee County would you do? Would you like shoes. Birmingham to compete nothing? Why?

Left to Right: Whitney Brantley, Brandi Howard, Krista

Support Our Youth, Schools and Education!

She was born in Bellwood, Alabama on July 2, 1949.

"June Bug" passed on peacefully in her home in

Savannah, Georgia on December 23, 2005 to be with

Jeny Lee Griggs - in Jonesboro, Georgia near Atlanta

Memories

Mary June Griggs

July 2, 1949 - December 23, 2005

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Your Family and Friends

her Lord. She was layed to rest beside her brother

Thomas and Chelsea Smith.

where he was born and raised.

Spelling Bee and will travel to report it, confront the friend, or Q: If you were the President A: I would confront my would make?

A: Paint the white house N.B.H.S. Students of the Month | black

7th grader - Skyler Lee Q: Are you the type of person



As we go through the changes friend because I wouldn't want who enjoys a lot of attention? A: Not really

of others to notice what we Q: Which reality T.V. show of you? don't want to acknowledge in would you choose to be on? high school or what we just A: Deal or no Deal Q: Scientists now report that the next level if they don't, standards and expectations for petty arguments - it's a love that

these questions we add a little second in a day. What would fun to spice up life just a little. you like to be doing during that one second? A: Be with my girlfriend and

Q: Does today's look matter Q: If you saw you a friend to you (clothing, shoes, and

what would be one change you



Katherine Johnson

One down, one to go Editorial by John R. Sawyer myself; I only hope that I do not

feelings as a senior, I still what we have known up until yearned to walk across that this point in our lives. No one stage and move on to bigger and can prepare us for what we are better things. However, with one undertaking. semester down, and just one last Hopefully all of us will go on final one to go in my high to do great things, which may school career, I find myself include a multitude of things reflecting back on things of the having a successful career and past; how I might have done being a good father or mother. things differently, how I would We should all be excited, not have or should have treated peo- scared, of the road that lies ple, how I could have planned ahead of us. things better - I find that all As it approaches "crunchthese thoughts and more 'are time" I find that three major entering my mind, and that emotions are coming to play.

icket out of here.

nicely, and then take things to and helped me set such high that's a love that withstands

people and not to others. With that we now have 24 hours and I Cheerleading: the much debated sport Finally, excitement over-

cheerleading in 1898, they never There are also injuries in knew it would become one of cheerleading. Cheerleaders pull the most debated topics in ath- muscles, twist ankles, and break

Let's think about this, what throwing people in the air, you hope that college is everything I makes an activity a sport? have to work together to make dream it is. I hope. Practice? Dedication? Injury? sure you catch them. Teamwork? Well, all of these The next time you are at a things are part of cheerleading. basketball or football game, take
Cheerleaders practice just as the time to notice the other sport

are dedicated enough to go excited I can barely sit still or home after hours of practice and hold a thought in my head. I When students at Princeton spend even more time perfect- think it's the kind of excitement University began organized ing jumps, cheers and dances. only a senior can feel. It's a feel-

any other sport.

much as any other athlete and taking place; cheerleading!

My whole life I've been look- Most of my graduating class

ing forward to my senior year will be staying close by, but college is college, no matter where With the passing of each class it is, and I know that it will be an before me, listening to their entirely different arena than

maybe I'm not as prepared as I Nervousness: the fact that I

am entering a new stage of my What do I do? I stay focused; life where I'm not quite sure keep my eye on the prize - a how it will be or what to expect. mean that New Brockton is a friends anyone could ever have bad place, far from it, in fact. I - and I still believe that to this Q: What would you do if love this town, and all the peo- day. Whether I am up or down, I someone got broke line in front ple in it. The people with whom can always count on those who I associate today are those who mean the most to me - and I A: Ask them to move very have influenced me the most truly love them for that; and

ing as if I'm a man on a long

bones just like any other athlete. I hope I don't let anybody The question most commonly Also, teamwork is just as down. I hope to meet new asked is "Is cheerleading a important in cheerleading as in friends, and form the same type In a sport where you are the years with my old ones. I



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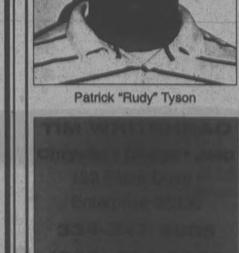
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MEMBERS OF GIRL SCOUT TROOP #300 assisted the Lions Club during last Saturday's Pancake Day. Girl Scout Melanie Mularz is shown cleaning a table after supporters finish their meal. Among their duties, the girl scouts greeted people, helped carry plates and cleaned the tables.

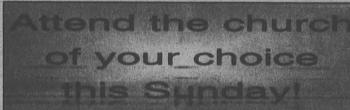




Elba resident Johnny Senn jokingly said he was in charge of return can have their returns prebreakfast duty for his family last Saturday morning, and he could pared free at any of these sites, staff these sites return year after think of no better breakfast than pancakes and sausage.



TO GO PLEASE... For those in a hurry or unable to eat there, the Campus' Davis Theatre. the direction of Dr. Diane pancake breakfast was able to accomodate. Above, Keith Grantham This festival features profes- Orlofsky, conductor of the s shown fixing a to go plate for his wife, Leslie.



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people get all the proper tax free service. credits and deductions, like the . The sites are located in these

\$995 million in EITC," Boone Tuscaloosa, Washington. this tax credit."

for 2005 has increased to Spring concerts showcase vocal talents at Troy

TROY University will be host- forming forces of the Choral p.m. and March 12 at 3 p.m. at Campus.

sional, community, and student Chamber Choir, which according singers and instrumentalists in to Dr. Orlofsky is "traditionally, recreating Creation, by the clas- mixed vocal chamber groups that sical composer Franz Joseph is on the small side and focus on Hayden, who is a contemporary the SATB (soprano, alto, tenor, of Mozart and Beethoven. bass) literature." ous, as well as beautiful. Concert on April 10 at 7:30 p.m.

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Earned Income Tax Credit," 31 counties in Alabama: said IRS spokesman Dan Autauga, Baldwin, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Coffee, Boone said the Earned Colbert, Cullman, Escambia, Income Tax Credit (EITC) can Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, greatly increase the refund Greene, Jackson, Jefferson, many tax filers get, but thou- Lauderdale, Lee, Limestone, sands who are eligible for the Lowndes, Madison, Marshall, credit fail to claim it each year. Mobile, Montgomery, Morgan, "Last year 470,463 Alabama Russell, Shelby, Sumter, families claimed more than Talladega, Tallapoosa,

said. "Our volunteers are For site location and schedule trained to identify others who information and to find out what are eligible and can benefit from documents and identification to bring, call the IRS toll-free at 1-The maximum EITC amount 800-829-1040.

ing a variety of choral concerts Masterwork Festival, the Choral throughout the spring semester. Chamber Concert will be April 3 The Choral Masterwork at 7:30 p.m. in Hawkins-Adams-Festival will be March 11 at 7:30 Long Hall of Honor on the Troy

the TROY Montgomery The Chamber Concert is under

The music of this festival is In addition to the spring choral upbeat, optimistic, and humor- concerts is the Gospel Singers

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Upon this discovery, officers arrests are pending.

(charged with possession of a phernalia.

Control (ABC) Board, Coffee facture of the drugs.

Thursday, March 16, 2006

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Elba Police make theft and drug arrests

A theft investigation by the of Adkison Street, Elba, were phernalia including hypodermic County Sheriff's Department. Elba Police Department led to arrested and charged with theft - syringes. the arrest earlier this week of second degree.

Elba Police Chief Freddy arrests also are pending in this age 43, of Elba. He was charged by the Elba Police Department with possession of a controlled and ABC Board, Chief Hanchey Hanchey said the Elba Police investigation. investigators Andy Gunter and While serving the arrest war- substance, possession of mari- said Raymond Mitchell Stokes, Tony Harrison recently have rant for Smith, Chief Hanchey juana, possession of drug para- age 53, and Linda Sue Stokes, been investigating a local theft said officers issued a search phernalia and possession of age 51, both of Forrest Hill that led to the arrest this week of warrant which led to the discov- untaxed liquor. Also arrested Drive, Elba, have been arrested two Elba residents. He said ery of various quantities of was Clisbe D. Thomas, age 28, and charged with trafficking of a Michael Dana Smith, age 43, "crack" cocaine, "powder" of Elba (charged with posses- controlled substance, manufac-

and Joseph Truitt, age 45, both cocaine, marijuana, drug parasion of a controlled substance), turing a controlled substance **During Coffee County Commission meeting** Maintenance supervisor

reports problems at jail controlled substance) and pects' residence. Charles Howard, age, 55, of Elba Assisting in the

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Sheriff Ben Moates or jail (charged with possession of a were members of the Coffee administrator Zack Ennis to be controlled substance and pos-County Sheriff's Department During the regular bimonthly at the commission meeting to session of drug paraphernalia). and Twelfth Judicial Circuit meeting, Coffee County discuss jail issues. He said he Assisting the Elba Police Drug Task Force. Haz-Mat per-Commissioners received word believed the commission had Department with the search and sonnel also responded to the Monday morning, March 13, of a few problems at the Coffee Please See CCC, Page 7 Alabama Alcohol Beverage waste associated with the manu-

In his report to commissioners, county maintenance super- Elba City Council amends city budget visor Phil Rugg said some prisoners got as far as the duct work in the facility before being

said he would like for either some stolen merchandise and tion department by \$42,000 and below budget. Sale of Dorsey Trailers facility

moves closer to reality this week cover the purchase of the new by Ferrin Cox, Publisher of their move into Elba and the mercial dumpsters.

CONVENIENCE AND DINING IN ONE...The Elba Chamber of Commerce held a two-in-one rib-

bon cutting ceremony Friday morning, March 10, as the community celebrated the opening of the new

location of S&B Food Mart and the addition of the Catty Corner Restaurant at the same location. The

convenience store and restaurant are owned and operated by Tim Sanders and Donna Davis and locat-

ed at the corner of the intersection of Alabama Highway 87 and Alabama Highway 134 near the

Damascus community. Open 7-days-a-week, S&B Food Mart offers all the commodities of any con-

venience store while the Catty Corner Restaurant provides meals for breakfast, lunch and supper.

Those present for last Friday's ribbon cutting ceremony included (from left): Ceina Spicer, Grant

Akridge, James Barnes, Miss Elba Lauren McClung, Yvette Akridge, Doris Matthews, Barry Giles,

Commerce), Tim Sanders (owner/operator), Little Miss Elba Maddie Chandler, Elba Mayor James

Grimes, Lisa Johnson, Mandi Loupe, Future Little Miss Elba Hailey Parrish, Donna Davis

(owner/operator), Rita Williams, Courtney Stanley, Susie Johnson, Sandy Henderson, Angie Johnson, Joyce Lashley, Junior Miss Elba Meagan Anderson, Melinda Rogers, Herby McCall and Kaye

Whitworth (executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce)

Monica Wilford, Tessa Patterson, Eva Medlock (administrative assistant for the Elba Chamber of

Elba Mayor James Grimes in town some time around the week in the proposed (and long plans to make the plant ready to Peoples Bank of awaited) sale of the bankrupt again produce the top quality Coffee County. Dorsey Trailer plant in Elba. over-the-road tractor trailers, announces that Grimes has been working for bearing the "Dorsey" name Kelly Baxter has

months to help complete a deal plate. which would result in the The mayor said there are still the new presireopening of this homegrown some environmental problems dent & CEO of Elba manufacturing facility. with the Dorsey property "on PBCC, follow-Tuesday he said a deal has been the hill" and that portion of the ing the signed, some money has complex is not presently part of announcement changed hands and those close the deal. These problems were by Doris to the matter expect the deal to discovered when an outside Matthews that Company executive Rod hired to determine the exact ing after 39 years

Doris Matthews Mobile, Ala.,

Scheer, from Colorado, and contamination exposure that of service to the bank. Grimes have discussed timing existed on the plant site.

oners attempted but failed to escape the jail. He said the pris- to reflect garbage contract change

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher Rugg said this failed attempt The Elba City Council met The first item council mem- budget. Grimes explained the forced the need of some repair Monday evening, but didn't get bers tackled was amending the Downtown Project was probawork to bars and the duct work. the usual report from the Chief annual budget. This was to bly not going to need the full

ongoing problem with prisoners breaking safety glass at the jail.

Mayor James Grimes contracting out garbage pickup, and this would help balance the to handling it in house. The budget.

vehicle fuel by \$5,000. Also adjusted was the capital now but will change as the year teer to come through the door. expenditures, up by \$150,000 to goes on," said Grimes.

garbage truck, body and com- Please See CITY, Page 3

progress is being made this turned on and begin setting Board of Directors of The President - Elba, and James parents of 16-month-old twins. Elba Economic Development

Banking engineering firm was recently she will be retir-School i

> and has over 10 Guthrie also announced that years of experience n commercial and

> > retail banking. He is a 17-year member of the United States Army Reserve. An active member of the Alabama Kelly Baxter

Banking Association and the Pike County Banking A member of the City of Association, Baxter is a board Elba member of the Pike County Development Board and American Cancer Society, the the City of Elba Water and Pike County Chamber of Electric Board, Giles is a Commerce and the Industrial past president and director Development Boards and the of the Elba Chamber of James Barnes local Habitat for Humanity. Commerce, past chairman

Area Happenings

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continue up until Priday, April 7, at 3 p.m. Anyone interest-

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President - Enterprise. Baptist Church of Troy. Baxter is a graduate of A native of Huntsville, Charles Henderson High Ala., Giles has been a resi-School in Troy, Ala, He dent of Elba for 29 years earned a BS degree in and has been in the field of

accounting and business banking over 32 years. administration from He graduated from the University of Alabama in Baxter is also a gradu- Birmingham with a BS

ate of the Alabama degree in accounting and ousiness adminstration. Giles also graduated

from the School of Banking of the South in Baton board. He and his wife, Kathey, Rouge, La. Giles is a veteran Warren (Elba) and Amy Giles of the Vietnam

War, having been awarded the Bronze Star for Valor and the Purple Heart.

Alabama Banking School in Mobile. He currently serves on the Coffee County Family Services, Enterprise Chamber of ommerce and Salvation Army of Coffee County boards and is president of the Enterprise YMCA Board of Directors. Barnes is also a member of the Enterprise Lions Club.

contact Eddie Vaughan at (334) 897-2273, ext. 209 or (334) First Baptist Church of budget and finance committee.

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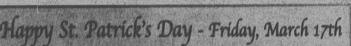


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He said he does not know how Freddy Hanchey was absent adjustments lowered the admin- Reviewing the operating NO BLOOD DONORS was the message in Elba Saturday afterthe prisoners are able to break because officers were on "a istrative expenses for the budget, Grimes reported that noon at 1:00 p.m. The Red Cross got only a few pints of blood in the glass, but they are finding a detail." That turned out to be \$142,000 unspent amount of the four month revenue was Elba during their last visit, but were batting zero on this latest trip. serving search warrants which annual garbage contract. It \$24,000 above predictions and Above Red Cross worker Crystal Danford, of Montgomery and Commissioner Jim Thompson resulted in arrests involving increased salaries for the sanita- expenditures were \$22,000 Alma West, Coffee County volunteer, stand between the empty denor stations. Other Staff members were lounging around, laugh-"The budget looks good right ing and sipping a cola as they waited for a live blood donor volun-



new owners are expected to be Baxter, Giles & Barnes named to new positions at The Peoples Bank of Coffee County reported Tuesday that great first of April to get utilities Gary Guthrie, chairman of the Barry M. Giles will be City mer Betsi Rape and they are the Board, and past member of the

Barnes will be City The Baxters attend the First Board. He is also past president and a Paul Harris Fellow of the

Club where he presently serves as a member. Giles is a member of the

Elba United Methodist Church and serves on its finance com-

administrative have three children, Kara and Dallas, Texas. Giles has three grandchildren.

A native of Coffee County and resident of Enterprise. Barnes has over 35 years of banking experience.

Baxter is married to the for- of the City of Elba Zoning He is a graduate of the

Barnes is a member of the Enterprise, where he serves as a deacon and chairman of the His wife, Stacia, is a retired

SOCIATION will hold it's monthly meeting Thursday, April at the Coffee County Farm Center. Anyone interested in the heybee is welcome to attend. For more information please call